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## WASHINGTON "HET-UP" BY THE ELECTION

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4. — On the eve of the presidential election the interest in the national capital has become intense. It can not be denied that there has been a great deal of apathy in the campaign. It had been nation wide until within the past couple of weeks, but even now, notwithstanding exciting episodes and the active campaigning of at least two of the candidates until recently, Washington people are comparing this with previous campaigns, and noting the lack of seeming interest.

Washington is a typical "the King is dead, long live the King" city. As a rule the great majority of its citizens are supporters of the president that is, caring little about the president to be until he reaches Washington and the White House. And then they are his warm supporters. There have been exceptions, but they only prove the rule.

Some presidents of course, have been more popular than others. That was inevitable. Grover Cleveland was more popular than the taciturn Gen. Harrison. Yet the latter was not disliked. McKinley was beloved by

everybody—except perhaps disappointed place-hunters.

Roosevelt made a bluff, hearty, popular president. He had warm friends in Washington official life but his exceeding strenuousness made for him many outspoken enemies. But that was to be expected. President William H. Taft is popular in Washington, and it is not over-reaching the truth to say that if it were within the power of the people of this city to re-elect him he would be assured another term.

Knowing both Roosevelt and Taft speculation naturally turns to Woodrow Wilson and the kind of president he would make. He is not unknown in Washington, but his family have never mingled in the official and social life of the national capital. This is no disparagement, however, for the families of few presidents knew much about Washington until their official life began.

Should Governor Wilson be elected president there will still be a family circle in the White House, for Governor Wilson has three daughters, all grown up, and this, of course, is a matter of interest not only to the Washington feminine mind, but to many masculine minds as well.

## TAFT IN FAVOR OF GOVERNOR HADLEY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—It is understood that President Taft has informed the Republican National Committee that he favors the selection of Governor Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, as the successor, on the ticket, of the late Vice President Sherman.

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—Henry R. Harriman, one of the many men interested in the Bering river coal fields, arrived here from Washington, a few days ago. He says that Secretary of the Interior W. L. Fisher has expressed his determination to "wipe the slate" before he leaves his office, if possible on March 4 next. There will be no coal patents issued to anyone, he states, if he "gets his fingers on them before March 4."

## PRISONERS ARE BROUGHT UP FROM KETCHIKAN.

Deputy Marshal Fels, assisted by Deputy Marshal Elmore and H. H. Thoday, arrived from Ketchikan this morning on the Humboldt bringing the following prisoners:

Wm. Perchment, J. Nechnuck, T. Lucero, Jose Rodriguez, H. W. Delaney, Joe Souza, A. Gorobot, K. Fukuda and J. Peterson.

Rodriguez and Lucero are held to await the action of the grand jury on charges of selling liquor to Indians. The other seven were convicted of the same charge and are under sentences of from three to six months in the local federal jail.

## THOMAS IS LOOKING FOR GREAT SUCCESS.

A. W. Thomas, candidate for representative in the territorial legislature was in yesterday from his home in Ketchikan. Mr. Thomas has been campaigning, and he says that he has met with great encouragement. "Our section is solidly progressive," said Mr. Thomas. "Of course we do not include the Socialists, who will stick together without doubt to a considerable extent. I had an enthusiastic meeting at Wrangell and another at Petersburg, and I am confident of success. I am a practical fish man and our people believe we should have such a man in the legislature."

Mr. Thomas was a former resident of Juneau, but five years ago he went to Ketchikan and engaged in the fish business in which he has been successful.

Dave Terwilliger has just returned from his mine at Thomas Bay.

James Kennedy, the manager of the Clayton store at Skagway, came down on the last trip of the City of Seattle for a short visit with his parents who are pioneers of Juneau. Mr. Kennedy returned on the Humboldt this morning.

Miss E. Birkenbine and Miss M. Watson, both of whom are teachers in the government schools at Haines, left for that point on the Humboldt this morning to resume their work.

## BIG BATTLE NOW RAGING

VIENNA, Nov. 4.—A fearful battle is raging near the bridge across the Maritza river.

The Turks are showing extraordinary stubbornness and are continually bringing up reserves. The Bulgarians are showing a supreme contempt of death. Not equaled by the Turkish soldiers.

The correspondent of the Vienna Reichpost, who is with the Bulgarian army, says that the Bulgarians will fall within a week by starving out the Turks, or sooner by the ruthless bombardment of the town by the allied forces.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A dispatch received here by the Central News Agency says that the Bulgarians are hammering at the gates of Constantinople, and that the people are in a panic.

## A SAMPLE OF TURKISH BRUTALITY.

SOFIA, Nov. 4.—Before the evacuation of Burnarhisar, which they had captured, the Turkish troops shut up two hundred Bulgarians in the barracks and then set the buildings on fire.

## BILL PRIMROSE SUED.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Primrose, wife of Billy Primrose, the world-famed minstrel, is suing her husband for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and desertion.

## WILSON WOULD DECLINE.

LONG BEACH, N. Y., Nov. 4.—During a speech here Governor Wilson said that if he knew "he could have the presidency and could know that he would not have the support of both houses of Congress he would decline it."

## NEGOTIATING FOR PEACE.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Active negotiations are progressing in London with a view of bringing the Balkan war to an end.

Secretary of Foreign Affairs Grey has been conferring with the Russian, Austrian, Turkish, Italian and Bulgarian ambassadors, but the result of the conference has not been divulged.

## Old Pioneer Passes Away

Wm. H. Phillips, lovingly designated as "Grandpa" Phillips, by all the inhabitants of Juneau, was suddenly stricken with pneumonia and passed away at his garden home about seven o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. Phillips contracted influenza about a week ago and Dr. Simpson who had been called gave him the best of attention, but age and activity had done their work and on Saturday evening a sudden collapse resulted in death.

Mr. Phillips was 76 years of age having been born at Schuykill Haven, Penn., on Jan. 13 1837. Deceased came to Juneau in 1895 and settled on the land which became his home during all the succeeding years. The house in which he lived is located on city property being part of the cemetery grounds, but he had been granted a life lease by the city government on account of his early settlement and the esteem in which he was held by the people of Juneau. Adjoining his home he had acquired title to a half acre of ground through purchase from Shattuck & Casey. This land he had reduced to a high state of cultivation and had for many years catered to the wants of Juneau in the matter of vegetables. His garden was always a success owing to the care he bestowed on it.

In the early efforts at gardening he had Wm. Rinehart associated with him. The latter, however, left for interior Alaska and was killed in Fairbanks.

Mr. Phillips continued making his livelihood from the garden exclusively until about two years ago when he found the task growing too hard and went into the chicken business; however, he continued raising potatoes, harvesting this fall 80 bushels from his small tract. He was very energetic and worked up to the moment of his illness.

H. Peehan lived with him in his last days at the little farm house. According to H. Peehan and J. R. Dull, who knew Phillips well, he drove overland from Minnesota to Seattle in 1895, but remained there only a short time, coming direct to Juneau. Mr. Phillips had a nephew, John T. Phillips, who lives in Spokane, a brother in Tacoma, a sister at his old Pennsylvania home, and a niece, Miss Steinhoff, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Phillips had been married before he left Minnesota. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from C. W. Young Co.'s chapel.

## GOV. WILSON IS INJURED

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 4.—While Governor Wilson was returning from Redbank today his automobile struck a mound in the road and hurled him against a steel rib of the limousine inflicting a three-inch scalp wound. He will, however, be able to fill speaking engagements tonight at Patterson and Passaic.

## WOMAN POISONER CONFESSES.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—Conscience stricken after being deserted by her husband Mrs. Pansy Lesh, twenty-four years old, surrendered to the police here, stating that she had murdered Mrs. E. M. Quaintance, of Green Ridge, Mo., and Miss Eliza Coe, of Sedalia, Mo., by giving them "Rough on Rats."

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 4.—The authorities here recall that both the women mentioned in Mrs. Lesh's confession died under suspicious circumstances on the dates given by the Lesh woman, though there was no investigation.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 4.—Sheriff Henderson, of this county, has telegraphed the Los Angeles authorities to hold Mrs. Lesh until his arrival.

## EIGHTEEN FAVOR HADLEY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Eighteen out of twenty-four national committeemen who have been heard from, have declared in favor of Gov. Hadley for the vice presidential vacancy.

## TAFT PLEADS FOR SUPPORT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Before he departed for Cincinnati today where he will vote tomorrow, President Taft declared that the record of the Republican party entitled it to the support of the country.

## BALLOONIST IN ST. PETERSBURG

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 4.—A cablegram from Balloonist Watts, states that he landed near St. Petersburg. He hints that he had been imprisoned by the Russians, but that he is well.

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## REPORTS INDICATE WILSON'S ELECTION

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—On the eve of the presidential election tomorrow nation-wide reports indicate that Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, will be an easy winner.

In New York there is active betting on the result, the odds being five to one on Wilson.

There was a cessation of activities at midnight on Saturday and each party spent yesterday in recouping strength for the final onslaught today.

It is generally conceded that the presidential campaign this year has had few, if any, parallels in the history of the nation. Its features have been many and sensational, including the tragic as marked by the attempt on Colonel Roosevelt's life in Milwaukee.

Now on the verge of the battle of the ballots, as was to have been expected, each campaign manager claims a certain victory. What is perhaps more to the point each produces figures to support his statement.

Outside of the South, which it is conceded Wilson will carry, no campaign manager will make a single further concession, one way or another.

## Statements Issued.

Governor Wilson on Saturday night gave out the following statement:

"The issue is now clearly made up and goes to the people. I, for one, do not doubt the verdict."

United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon, campaign manager for the Progressives, says:

"The nation will be astounded at the enormous vote for Roosevelt. All the indications point to a Roosevelt landslide, and no one questions that the choice of the nation will be either Roosevelt or Wilson. President Taft has been practically eliminated."

Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican National Committee says: "The supremacy of the Republican

party will be reassured on Tuesday. President Taft has made great gains during the closing weeks of the campaign."

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The New York Herald's final poll of the campaign in a number of states, Idaho, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont and Maine, gives Wilson, 360; Taft, 27; Roosevelt, 7.

Washington, California, Colorado, Illinois, Massachusetts, Montana, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Wyoming are classed as doubtful. For many years past the Herald's election forecasts have been unusually accurate.

The New York World says that Wilson will carry thirty-nine states with a plurality of 484,000, and that Taft will carry Washington, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Roosevelt, the World says, will get the electoral vote of Kansas and North Dakota.

## Between Roosevelt and Wilson.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Joseph E. Davis, western manager of the Democratic national campaign, in a signed statement issued here yesterday, says that the race has narrowed to Wilson and Roosevelt. The statement adds that "this announcement is made in order that the Democrats may know the situation and govern themselves accordingly."

## Vote To Exceed All Records.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The indications here all indicate that the vote for president in this state and throughout the country, will exceed all former records. The reports from all states also indicate that there is intense partisanism everywhere.

Colonel Roosevelt has made the charge that in New York state the Republican leaders are urging the voters to support Wilson.

## Dennett Makes Alaska Ruling

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—An important ruling has been made by Fred Dennett, chief commissioner of the general land office, which affects the time of residence required on homesteads in Alaska.

In his ruling Commissioner Dennett holds that the law reducing to three years the period of residence on homesteads is operative in Alaska as well as elsewhere in the United States.

## GEN. O'REILLY DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Major General O'Reilly, of the United States army, died today of uraemic poisoning.

## ROOSEVELT ALSO APPEALS.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today gave out a statement in which he says: "I wish to appeal to the citizens throughout the country, to support the Progressive movement, which stands for righteousness and fair dealing."

## PLENTY OF TIME TO VOTE.

Gen. Superintendent Kinzie Issues Due Notice.

General Superintendent Robert A. Kinzie, of the Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Co., Alaska Mexican Gold Mining Co., and the Alaska United Gold Mining Co. caused the following notices to be posted today at all the Treadwell offices and other conspicuous places in Treadwell:

"To enable all citizens employed underground in the mines of the above named companies to vote, the underground work will be suspended from 12 o'clock noon, to 7 p. m., Nov. 5, 1912.

"The foremen of the different mills and surface departments will arrange to allow all citizens ample time and opportunity to cast their votes.

"The above mills and surface departments will not be closed."

## ELECTION TEA.

At Taylor's Ice Cream Parlors tomorrow from 2 to 5 the Ladies' Aid will have something for everybody. Coffee and sandwiches, or tea and cake, fifteen cents.

## TERRITORIAL POLITICS.

Statements of Some of the Legislative Candidates.

Emery Valentine, candidate for territorial senator, today stated that he believed the Progressive territorial ticket would sweep this division. "I think I know as much about this situation as any one else," he said, "and that is my opinion, but I shall not cease working until the polls are closed. The people know me, and I know that I have been able to do things politically, heretofore, and that I will perform what I promise. It has been said that our platform promises will not be kept, but I say that every plank in that platform will be carried out if progressives are in a majority in the legislature."

H. T. Tripp, candidate for the territorial Senate, on the non-partisan ticket had this to say: "The vote of the people will decide tomorrow, who is to represent them in the Senate and the House of Representatives. As for me, if elected, I will go into office without promise to any party clique or clan. I stand for what is right as near as I know all the time, without fear or favor, which is the platform in substance of the non-partisan party."

John Reck, candidate for the lower house on the Progressive House ticket, was asked for a statement this afternoon. Mr. Reck stated that he not only expected to have a comfortable plurality after the vote are counted but that he believed the entire ticket would have a majority of the votes cast. Mr. Reck insists that the legislature can accomplish much good despite the limitations placed in the organic act of the territory.

J. M. Tanner, candidate for Senator on the non-partisan ticket before he left for his home in Skagway, said that his ticket would poll 75 per cent of the Skagway vote, and that the outlook for its success throughout the division was excellent.

Sowerby & Bell have received cable advices that the Alki sailed from Seattle for Juneau today.

Henry Moses, the well-known fur buyer, returned on the Georgia Saturday from a business trip to Haines.

Billy Lawson, an old Juneauite, returned on the Humboldt today after a prolonged visit in the interior of Alaska.

## Seattle Chamber of Commerce Discriminates

Recently the Seattle Chamber of Commerce issued a circular letter, addressed to all members of the chamber, merchants and business men throughout Seattle, requesting them to patronize the Alaska Steamship Company.

The circular was headed "Shipments to Alaska," and was accompanied by a statement of the expenditures of the Alaska Steamship Company in Seattle, as given by Vice President R. W. Baxter. It reads:

"The executive committee requests that each one of the members of the transportation bureau carefully read the enclosed statement, made by officials of the Alaska Steamship Company, showing that it expends in the city of Seattle nearly two million dollars per annum for supplies, repairs, etc.; that all possible repairs and supplies are secured in Seattle; that the exclusion of any other city; that it does not receive sufficient support from the city of Seattle, and if better support is not given, it may be found necessary to withdraw some of its

steamers from the Alaska routes and place them elsewhere. It is hoped that every member will do his best in the future to support this line in every way possible. It is the only steamship line plying to Alaska that is purely a Seattle line."

The chamber of commerce's circular naturally raised a storm of protest from the other steamship companies doing business in Alaska, and the Seattle Commercial Club went on record as being opposed to the discrimination on the part of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, asserting that the action taken was a detriment to the business interests of that city. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, the transportation bureau of the New Seattle Chamber of Commerce, through its executive committee, has issued a bulletin, addressed to all members of the New Seattle Chamber of Commerce, merchants and business houses, requesting same to patronize exclusively the Alaska Steamship Company, and, 'Whereas the action of said New Chamber of Commerce is a direct attempt to influence the shipping trade of this city in behalf of special interests, to the injury of other steamship companies, to-wit: Pacific Coast Steamship Company, Alaska Coast Steamship Company, Humboldt Steamship Company, Alaska-Pacific Steamship Company, Northland Steamship Company, W. F. Swan & Co., and others, and

Also Spend Much Money. 'Whereas, the aforesaid companies spend in the city of Seattle large sums of money per annum for supplies, repairs, etc., and further give support to many men represented by their officers and crews, who are citizens of Seattle, having homes and families therein,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Seattle Commercial Club goes on record as being opposed to said discriminatory action on the part of the New Seattle Chamber of Commerce on the grounds that said action is unjustified, unwarranted and a detriment to the business interests of the city of Seattle."

The steamship Humboldt arrived this morning at seven o'clock bringing 67 tons of freight. She sailed for Skagway at 11 a. m.

Miss Gertrude Hurlbut was successfully operated upon this morning for appendicitis at St. Anne's hospital by Dr. Eggington. She is now resting comfortably.

O. H. Allen and Peter Ibsen arrived from Haines and are stopping at the Circle City hotel.

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Your Christmas list can be filled at the Winter & Pond store. Special line of ready to mail gifts.

Mrs. Jack Trompen is confined to St. Ann's hospital. It is not believed her illness is serious.

John G. Bellows, of Sheep Creek, returned yesterday after spending two days in Juneau on business.

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